Miller & Rhoads

All-Wool Etamine Skirts,

New garments that came in yesterday. Blue and Black Etamine, made with three folds around the bottom and box-plaited front and back.

You've never seen a skirt of similar quality and tailoring sell for le than five dollars-we've never had their like before at \$3.98. We picked out as a special bargain in Skirts,

To swell the sale at \$3.98, there's another lot of the 15-gore Blue Brilliantines just arrived. Exceptional values.

You Can Buy Carpets This Week at the Prices They Cost Us.

We have quite a number of discontinued patterns in Velvet, Axminster and Tapestry Brussels Carpets that we'll close out

No remnants or short pieces in the assortment. Full room

Tapestry Brussels Carpets, Former prices 75c, 85c, 81, \$1,15 yard, now 59c, 65c, 75c, 85c yard

Velvet Carpets,

70c, 95c a Yard.

Axminster Carpets.

Church Entertainment.

Personals and Briefs.

Mr. Beverly L. Totty and Miss Rose

Snellings were married last night by the Rev. J. W. McSparran, pastor of Fifth Street Methodist Churchi.

Mr. T. H. Betty, of Manchester, who is en route to Colorado in search of health, has written to relatives here that he already feels much improved.

Miss isabel White is indisposed at her home. No. S12 Bainbridge Street.

Mr. Philip Oppleman, of Lincolnton, N. C., is visiting his father, Mr. Joseph Oppleman of Hull Street.

Miss Carrie O'Brien is critically ill at her home on Cowardin Avenue.

Miss Ora Moore, who has been the guest

Miss Ora Moore, who has been the guest of Miss Hattie Morrisette, of Swansboro, has returned to her home in South Bos-

ton.

The jury in the Law and Equity Court of Richmond yesterday returned a verdict giving Joseph Parker \$2.500 damages against the News Leader. Judge Ingram held that the verdict was excessive, and reduced the amount to \$750. The paper appealed.

at the corner of Seventh and Perry Streets, was in Police Court yesterday morning on the charge of allowing gam-bling to go on in his pool room. The case

AMUSING INCIDENT.

Young Lady Knocks Hat Out of

One of the most unusing incidents of the session occurred in the House yes-terday in the heat of one of the many

Major E. W. Owens, of Norfolk county, was standing in the main aisle, directly under the gullery railing, and just by his seat

placed there. The major was greatly sur-jrised, while the House roared with laugh-ter. Major Owens said afterwards that he thought some friend had approached him from behind and slapped him on the

The Southern's Earnings.

Below are the estimated earnings of the Southern Railway system, fourthet week, February, 1996; Southern Railway Company, excluding St. Louis-Louisville lines; This year, \$1,-104,815; last year, \$833,240; increose, \$251,-575.

Southern Railway Company, St. Louis-Louisville lines: This year, \$100.339; last year, \$82,950; increase, \$30,839

Mr. Arthur F. Hobson Mangled While at Work-Lingered

Several Hours.

AND FATALLY HURT

lebates that took place

Gallery.

Charles Myers, proprietor of a

worth fully \$1.35 yard; Ori 95c yd

NEWS GATHERED FROM SOUTHSIDE

Notoriously Bad Negro Arrested in Manchester On Several Charges.

STREET CARS WITHOUT HEAT

Manchesterians Will Be in Richmond To-day for Annexation Bill-Personals.

Manchester Bureau, Times-Dispatch, No. 1102 Hull Street.

Henry Robb, the eleven-year-old son f Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Robb, of Swans was shot in the hand in a very peculiar manner Monday afternoon whil playing with a small revolver. The lad and was holding it in his hands when ne of the cartridges exploded. The ball entered the boy's hand near the thumb nd lodged in the index finger,

The explosion blew the cylinder back gards for some distance, the force being The accident was the most peculiar ever witnessed. It demonstrated the old ad-age that "unloaded pistois" are the one

age that "unloaded pistois" are the ones that do the damage.

Neither Mr. or Mrs. Robb was at home at the time the boy was shot in the hand, and he was taken to the office of Dr. J. G. Loving by a neighbor. The wound was treated and the boy attended school yesterday. His hand will be sore for several weeks, but beyond this the injury will not be serious.

No Heat in Cars.

Many Manchesterians have complained bitterly during the past two days because of there being no heat in the Manchester cars. When the conductors were asked why the heat was not turned on they simply replied. "The flag ain't hung out."

ung out."
It appears that a certain colored flag uspended from the car barns or offices ells the conductors when to turn on the cat and when to cut it off.
Those who attended the theatres in technical last night suffered considerably because of the lack of heat in the ars.

Interested in Bill.

the Corporation Court in Manchester providing the citles are consolidated.

Unless the measure becomes a law at this session of the General Assembly there can be no consolidation of the cities before the next Legislature assembles, and for this reason both factions will be represented in Richmond to watch the scious'rit work.

But, however the matter may stand, the pursage of the bill means much to the suitzens of the bill means much to the suitzens of the southern Railway Company, est. Louis-Louisville lines: This year, \$10.1, which is the pursage of the bill means much to the suitzens of the southern Railway Company, est. Louisville lines: This year, \$10.1, where the suitzens of the southern Railway Company, est. Louisville lines: This year, \$10.1, wear, \$2.90; increase, \$20.29(1).

MACHINIST CAUGHT

MACHINIST CAUGHT

MACHINIST CAUGHT

MACHINIST CAUGHT

Bad Negro Caught,

Welford Filmey, a notorious negro char-acter, was arrested last night by Sergeant A. S. Wright and Patrolman Mike Moore and charged with carrying contraled weapons, threatening to shoot William Terry, another pages and with beating charge, waren.

CURIOUS CHANGE
CRUSSED BY FOSC.

"A few months ago," writes a M. Y. State woman, "I was the victim of a stomach so disordered that I could est scarcely any sort of food without saffering appeared, of a most painfol nature, which covered my whole body, and which the doctors said was erysipelas, and prescribed for it accordingly.

"Their medicines gave me no relief, however, my condition growing worse day by day. At last it occurred to me that possibly the derangement of my stomach was the cause of the trouble. The doctors said that that organ was like a piece of raw beef.

"I made a complete change in my diet, and put myself on a straight regimen of Grape-Nuts food. In a day or two I began to improve, my digestion gradually came back, all the nervousiess and head, aches disappeared, and within 10 days the so-called erysipelas possed away and has never returned. Meantine my weight has increased and I can diges food that, formerly I could not.

"I can honestly say-that Grape-Nuts food constitutes the heat diet I ever used."
Name given by Postum Co. Battle-Orock, Mth.

There's a reason. Read the little book, "There's a reason. Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville," In page.

BETTER THAN EVER

This Clever Musical Comedy Was Played Before Packed House Last Night.

MR. DANIEL RYAN AS HAMLET

Classic Play Will Be Most Creditably Staged at Bijou

showed to one of the packed houses of All of the lower boxes and some of the upper ones were filled, and there were few, if any, vacant seats in the house. The company has many in the cast that changes that were made were for the better, the production, as a whole, being of a

ter, the production, as a whole, being of a first-class order. In this respect one could not help being agreeably surprised. Musical comedies usually descend the scale of excellence in ratio to their reappearance, but last night's production equals, if not surpasses, any of its predecessors.

All of the familiar pretty music was enthusiastically received, and Jess Dandy, as the laughable Hans Wagner, got a laugh for every word. It's doubtful whether there is a more absolutely laughable scene on the stage than Hans Wagner in the fountain, and the roar of laughter is as long as his stay in the watery element.

Miss Ruth Peebles, as Edith Adams, and J. Hayden-Clarenden, as Artie, were

Audience Not Disturbed.

Audience Not Disturbed.

Quite a number of persons had to stand through the first act last night, but all Richmond had been advised that the curtain would rise at 835 and that ne one would be seated after that hour until the first act had been concluded, and so they had no one to blame but themselves. The rule was not made to annoy any one, but to save annoyance to those whe are prompt and who wish and are energy of the gride the grid with the subjection.

Hamlet at the Bijou.

Mr. Daniel Ryan, who has been win-ning new laurels at the Bljou this week sent "Hamlet" to-night, to-morrow the week may expect a \$1.50 performance at this pretty popular price house.

Miss Thurston Returns.

Adelaide Thurston will be seen at the Academy this afternoon and night in her new play, "The Triumph of Betty."
The authors, W. A. Tremayne and Irving L. Hall, have endeavored to repre-

sent her as she really is; a character which will allow this dainty comedienne to display her charms as an acress better than any role she has ever been sen in. The action of the play takes place in an old cathedral town in England. The healty of the where its anistance and

beauty of the place, its quietness and distoric traditions that surround it with

handsone production and the company are Edward Lester, Frederick Kerby, Rolland wallace, Edmund Ford, Fred G. Hearn, E. A. Kelly, Eric Francis, Madeline Lig-gett, Lillian Wood, Marion Holcomb, and

Looking for My Ten.

One of the best songs Marie Cahill has in her "smart" musical play, "Mony Moonshine," which will be at the Acad-

The Pit is Powerful.

Seidom does it happen to the "eader to have set before him so forceful and vital a picture of the gigantic "deals" vital a picture of the gigantic "deals" incidental to active American business life, the grasp that the mania for speculation has upon its victims, and the development of a woman's love and character as is discoverable in the late Frank Norris's famous novel of Chicage and its trade meelstrom, "The Pit." The novel was dramatized especially for Wilton Lackaye, who will appear in the play at the Academy on Saturday, matines and right.

Mr. Lackaye will be seen as Courte.

night.

Mr. Lackaye will be seen as Curtis Jadwin, a part in which he is said to have scored his most signal success. Many other dramatic efforts might be trying. These of Wilton Lackaye are always relt to be important. Most of the plays with which he has been identified are among the greatest plays in our language, and the solrit in which he has treated them the spirit in which he has treated them has been that of exalted scholarship, austere reverence and perfect refinement.

Grand Opera Stars.

With Mme. Mantelli, at the Academy of Music next Friday night, will be heard Sig. Alberti, Mme. Noldi, Mme. Albrecht, Mme. DeCosta, Sig. Fontona, Robert Cavendish, J. F. Roach and Sig. Fran-

"Il Trovatore" will be heard, the prin-cipals singing the choruses. McIntyre and Heath Coming.

McIntyre and Heath Coming.

McIntyre and Heath will be seen at the Academy mext Monday night in "The Ham Tree," described as Klaw and Erlanger's "laughing trust." The big company and production, says the press agent, come directly from three months run on Broadway, New York, The book is by George V. Hobart, lyrics by William Jerome, and the music by Jean Schwartz. The company includes, in addition to Mcintyre and Heath, W. C. Fields, the comic juggler; Frederick V. Bowers, the tenor; the stately Johyna Howland, Carolyn Gordon, Belle Gold, Alfred Fisher, Forrest Huff, and David Torrence. The ensembles include what is believed to be the "most treatful chorus of singmuleat play. The ale of eat be-cibil ing and dancing girls over presented in

the Chart Hillichies Bears the

a musical play. The sale of seats be gins on Friday morning at 9 o'clock.

A. P. V. A. COMMITTEE.

Important Business Transacted

Important Business Transacted Yesterday.

The Central Committee of the Association for the Preservation of Virginia Antifullies met in the rooms of the Virginia Historical Society yesterday at noon. There were present: Mrs. J. Taylor Ellyson, presiding; Mrs. William Stanard, Mrs. E. V. Valentine, Mrs. William Robins, Mrs. L. R. Welford, Mrs. J. R. Larmon, Mrs. Samuel Yonge, Mrs. William Ruffin Cox, Mrs. Charles E. Ball, Mrs. Decatur Axtell, Mrs. R. W. Watkins, Mrs. Henry Taylor, Mrs. Expert Leigh, Mrs. Q. T. Brock, Mrs. William Bentley, Mrs. Norton Savage, Mrs. L. Murray.

In the absence of the chairman of the Jamestown Committee, Mr. Stanard reported condition of the work at Jamestown. The completion of the seawall is now to be followed by grading and turfing the unsightly clay bank.

There will be be coping to the seawall, and gravel walks. Roses are being planted and the place will soon bloom in beauty.

Mrs. J. Randolph Cannon, of the Artesian Well Committee, reported that the committee had received valuable assistance given by experts.

The situation of the artesian well will

the committee had received valuable as-sistance given by experts.

The situation of the artesian well will be upon the highest plateau, back of the church tower, thiricen feet above high water mark. A competent engineer will assist the committee.

Mrs. Decatur Axiell, chairman of Ex-

cursion Committee, reported that her committee had fixed upon the 12th of May (Saturday) for the annual excur-sion, and that every effort would be made to make the excursion a most enjoyable success.

Success,

The Landmark Committee will take up at once its work of marking points of historic interest previous to the war.

The committee is as follows: Mrs.

James Caskle, Mrs. George Bryan, Mrs.

Decatur Axtell, Mrs. William Stanard,
Mrs. William Russel Jones, from the directory, broad

Mr. Jonathan Bryan, at large.

This committee will report to the A.
P. V. A. after making its list for mark-

regard to their part in especial work at Jamestown preparatory to the celebration in 1997, but also in regard to the part this association is to take in this celebration. The president of the A. P. V. A., therefore, appoints the following committee: Mrs. J. Taylor Ellyson, Mrs. Henry Taylor, Mrs. J. B. Lightfoot, Mrs. J. R. Cannon, Miss S. P. Taylor, directors of the Norfolk branch.

Miss Lottle Garrett, directors of the

Miss Lottle Garrett, directress of the Colonial Capital branch

Colonial Capital branch.

Mrs. Swanson was elected a member of the directory board.

The chairman of the Membership Committee reported two new life members and three annual members since last meeting.

Resolutions were passed sympathizing with Mrs. John B. Lightfoot in the serious illness of Mr. Lightfoot.

FIGHTING HARD FOR THEIR FAVORITES

of Amherst, Nelson, Buckingham and Fluvanna, which constitute the the city of Lynchburg are here, working ship to be filled by the caucus to-morrow

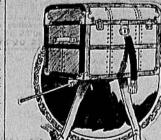
Hon, Bennett T. Gordon, the candidate rom Nelson, arrived last night, and is Buckingham candidate, has been here Pettitt, of Fluvanna. Dr. John C. Ev-

at 8 o'clock, and will be presided over by Mr. Caurchman, of Augusta.

\$3.50 shoe.

"I have been wearing W. L. Douge las \$3.50 shoes for the past 15 years

or more, and have found them en-tirely satisfactory in every respect. They wear as well as shoes that cost me more money." R. B. GREEN.



Up in Quality

We manufacture our own goods. We use the best material. Employ only the best and most skillful labor.

"Only the Best Can Stand the Test."

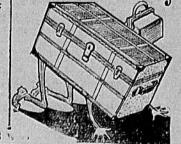
ROUNTREE'S Retail Trunk Store,

The most complete line of Travellers' Necessities.

Down in Price.

Wardrobe, Steamer, Skirt, Dress and Gentlemen's Trunks.

From these goods there have been some new reductions.



FORT LEE ITEMS

Duke spent Sunday with his parents much enjoyed his visit to the coun

ACADEMY CAMPUS IS MUCH ENLARGED

More Than One Hundred Feet Added to Richmond College Academy Grounds.

agents, the Richmond College has pur-chased the grounds necessary to enlarge the campus of its academic department, chased the grounds necessary to enarge the campus of its academic department, known as the Richmond Academy. The new purchase comprises the vacant lots immediately in the rear of the property now owned by the academy, fronting 1109-16 feet on Park Ayenie, and 1275-12

feet on West Avenue. The sum paid is said to be about \$13,500.

For some time the institution has been in a more or less cramped condition, the buildings taking up much of the lot, and leaving not as much as might be desired. Of late the surprising growth of the school has made the old buildings rather. of late the surprising growth of the school has made the old buildings rather small for the number they have been forced to accommodate, and it is now thought that they will be enlarged, the lot now being amply sufficient to accommodate larger buildings, and still have left enough to make a decided improvement in the campus.

BOARD OF EDUCATION

Three Members to Be Elected To-day.

To-day.

At noon to-day the Senate will proceed to elect three members for the State Board of Education. The attitude of the "eligibles" on the single book list proposition will probably determine the result. The three men elected will probably be Dr. J. L. Jarman, principal of Farmville Normal School; Dr. Lyon G. Tyler, president of William and Mary College, and Colonel N. B. Tucker, of the Virginia Military Institute, all in favor of the single list. Dr. Tyler is aiready on the board. The two members in highly placed are Superintendent W. A. Bowles, of the Virginia School for the Deaf and Elind, who is opposed to the unconditional single list and is not a candidate for re-election, and Dr. Charles W. Kent.

TIME FOR PRESENTS.

Mr. Jenning's Committee Presents Him With Handsome Bag.

The time for pleasant surprises in legislative circles has arrived, and several committee chairmen have already been given handsome presents by their colleagues. The Committee on Counties. Cities and Towns of the House last night presented Chairman Tipton D. Jennings, of Lynchburg, with a handsome traveling bag. The spacen of presentation was made by Mr. Barrett, of Newport News, and was very appropriate, as was the

tering the race against Mr. Haas, of House, Mr. Howle appeared bearing a Rockingham, on that circuit, but so far large bunch of handsome American his name has not been given. The cau-cus will meet in the ball of the House desk of Hon. Eugene Ould amid applause. that they came from some ladies who de

200

W.L.DOUGLAS

W.L. Douglas makes and

sells more men's \$3.50
shoesthananyotherman
ufacturer in the world.
\$10 000 REWARD will be paid to
any one who can disprove this statement.

every pair of shoes is made, you would understand why W. L. Douglas \$3.50 shoes are the best in the

world, why they hold their shape, fit better, wear longer, and are of greater value than any other

AS GOOD AS HIGHER PRICED SHOES. BOYS SHOES, \$2.00 & \$1.75

MEN'S \$2.50 SHOES.

A full line in all leathers of \$2.50 shoes for those who do not care to pay \$3.50 for their footwear. Ask to see them.

CAUTION. None genuine without W. L. Douglas name and price stamped on bottom. Take no substitute. Sold in W. L. Douglas exclusive shoe stores in the principal cities, and by the best shoe dealers everywhere.

Fast Color Eyelets used exclusively. Catalogue mailed free. W. L. Douglas, Brockton, Mass.

W.L.Douglas \$3.50 & \$2.50 Shoe Store in Richmond: 623 E.Broad St.

THE WORLD COLUMN SHOEMS

\$3.50 ALL LEATHERS, ALL STYLES, ONE PRICE \$3.50

large factories at Brockton, Mass.,

and show you the care with which

If I could take you into my three

Just the same as my men's \$3.50 shoes, the

same leathers, for \$2.00 and \$1.75.

\$3.50 SHOES FOR

AFTER RICHMOND

Memphis Wants Alarm System Modeled on Richmond's,

Chief of Police George T. O'Haver, City Attorney Thomas H. Jackson, City Electrician Robert E. Moran, of. Memphis, Tenn., and Mr. O. P. Croker, several agent of the Gamewell Fire Alarm Telegraph Company, of New York, are in Richmond, looking over the fire alarm and police patrol system, with a view of installing it in Memphis. They were taken in hand yesterday morning by Chief of Police Louis Werner and Superinced of Fire Alarm Thompson and shown the workings of the systemshere.

Bar Association to Meet. A meeting of the bar of the city hield this afternoon at 4 o'clock e rooms of the Bar Association in ty Hall, to take action on the de the late F. M. Conner.

OBITUARY. Mrs. Carrie B. Fergusson.

Mrs, Carrie B. Fergusson, wife of Mr. M. B. Fergusson, died in their residence, 1812 West Grace Street, vesterday evening at 7:55 o'clock. She was thirty-three years of age. She leaves besides her husabad, two sons, Bruce and Rusasell, and two sisters, Mrs. W. G. Owens and Mrs. Thomas G. Boswell.

Mrs. L. R. Whaley.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch)
CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA., March 6.—
The remains of Mrs. Letitia Robettson
Whaley, who died yesterday in Brooklyn,
N. Y., in the thirty-fourth year of her
age, after an illness extending over several months, reached here this afternoon,
and the funeral will occur at 4:30 o'clock
and the funeral will occur at 4:30 o'clock to-morrow afternoon at the home of her mother, Mrs. Alice Robertson, on Park Street. Mrs. Whaley was a daughter of the late Judge William J. Robertson, of this city, and was married to Dr. George C. Whaley about six years ago.

H. L. Kelley.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA., March 6.—
Mr. Henry L. Kelley, aged twenty-eight,
assistant cher clerk in the Southern
Rallway offices at Alexandria. Va., died
at 8 o'clock this morning at the home of
his father, Mr. Joseph C. Kelley, on East
Jefferson Street, this city. He had been
ill of tuberculosis for three years. Two
years ago he went to New Mexico, where
he remained for twelve months, He returned slightly improved, but rapidly succumbed to the dread d'sease which had
selzed him.

Belzed him.

Dr. J. S. Tipton,

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

ROANOKE, VA., March 6.—Dr. J. S.
Tipton died last night from a complication of diseases, aged sixty-six years.
He was a native of Carroll county. He
served a year as assistant surgeon in the
Confederate army and two years in the
navy. He was a prominent physician of
Southwest Virginia and very mealthy.
He retired from the practice of medicine
about twelve years ago and moved to
Roanoke. He wits never married and his
nearest relatives are two nephews at
Hillsville. His remains will be taken to
Carroll to-morrow for interment.

Mea More Docorine.

Mrs. Mary Doggins.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
WARSAW, VA., March 6.—Mrs. Mary
Doggins, widow of the late W. R. Dog
gins, died early this morning after an
illness of several months, aged seventysix years.
She is survived by four daughters—Mrs.
C. R. Hall, Mrs. J. E. Crouch and Misses
Emma and Eveland Doggins.

George Attix.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
ROANOKE, VA., March 6.—George
Attix, a young man from Knoxylle,
Tenn., employed in the book-binding department of the Stone Printing Company,
died at the hospital to-day after an illness of nearly three days from eresipelas
of the throat.

Funeral from the above number at 4 P. M., THURSDAY, March 8th, In-terment at Hollywood. Friends and relatives invited to attend.

HEFFLEY.—Died, at the residence of her parents, Joseph N. and Mary E. Heffley, 124 South Cherry street, DOROTHY NARDEN HEFFLEY, aged twenty-one months.

Funeral from the above residence THIS (Wednesday) AFTERNOON at 4 o'clock, Internent in Hollywood, Washington, Norfolk papers please copy.

HOBSON.—Died, at the Memorial Hospital at 1 o'clock, March 6th, ARTHUR F. HOBSON, son of Mrs. Alice Hobson, in the twenty-fifth year of his age. He died from injuries received while at work at the Locomotive Works.

Funeral notice later.

KELI,Y.—Died, March ith, at the residence of her husband, John J. Kelly, 3013 břankiln street, Philadelphia, Pa., KAPIE KELIX, nee Travers, niece of Miss Ann Duly, Interment in Philadelphia.

McMULLIN,-Died, at the residence of his grandfather, J. H. McMullin, JAMES McMULLIN, Infant son of J. E. and the late Nellie O'Brien McMullin, The funeral at 612 Beverly street, THIS (Wednesday) AFTERNOON at 3 o'clock. a o clock.

TYRED, Died, in Huntington, W. Va., at 2 o'clock Monday, March 5th, at the residence of his brother-in-law, James Sharp, Wildiam Hamner TyreE, in the sixty-ninth year of his age.

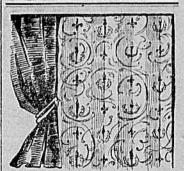
Funeral will take place from Trinity M. B. charch THIS (Wednesday) AFTERNOON at 3 o'clock.

Special Sale

23c Java Blend COFFEE,

Gents Only ONE POUND to

a Gustomer.



R. B. BRAUER, The Up-to-Date Paper Hanger and

Wall Paper Man, of 208 N. Fifth Street,

FERGUSON.—Died, Tuesday, March 6th, at 7:45 P. M., at the residence of her husband, 1812 West Grace street, Mrs. CARRIE B. FERGUSON, beloved wife of Mell B. Ferguson, he her thirty-third year,
Funeral from the above.

ROOF LEAK CEMENT! PAINT

DOES YOUR ROOF LEAK? DON"I GO TO THE EXPENSE OF PUT. TING ON A NEW ONE, WE CAN MAKE IT WATERTIGHT.

Armitage Manufacturing Co., Richmond, Va. Phone 871.

POTATOES, MILLET, CANE, PEAS, SOJA BEANS.

1217 East Cary St., Richmond, Va.

S. T. Beveridge & Co.,

CLOVER and GRASS.